

TIVERTON HARBOR & COASTAL WATERS MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

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Meeting held December 3, 2007
At the Judson Street Town building

Members present: Cynthia Nebergall, Roger Winiarski, John McEwing,
Bob Dixon, Thomas Parker and David Stewart,
Guests: Charlie Smith, Glenn Steckman

Meeting came to order at 19:30

The Commission welcomed two new members, Cynthia Nebergall and
Thomas Parker

A motion was made by John to approve the minutes of the last meeting,
Bob Dixon seconded and the minutes were approved.

Construction Report: Glenn presented new plans regarding the proposed
parking around the new Sakonnet River Bridge. It was felt by the
Commission that numerous problems existed such as traffic flow, ease of
launching with a trailer and handicap spaces. The Commission also feels
there is not enough parking for trailers and the angles designed for such
will make the approach and parking difficult. The commission is also
concerned about the placement of the proposed picnic tables and also
questions if they should exist at all. We feel they could become a source
of trash and additional parking problems.

The issue of the new design, which incorporates a large area of berme for
support of the bridge, was addressed, and it appears that the design
shown did not factor this in.

Glenn said that he would try to set up a meeting with both the CRMC
and the RIDOT for our January meeting to discuss. We would like to
move that meeting to 7:00 PM. Commonwealth engineering would also be
invited to attend.

Proposed Topics:

Parking

Picnic Tables

The island in the parking lot, is it necessary?

Trash and snow removal

Depth of water along side of bulkheads, what is the max. Size of boats
that can use the ramp.

Commercial use?

What is the future of Riverside Marines ramp and fees?

Will Evans Ave still exist and if so how far to the water.

Correspondence: none

Old Business: Storage of the Harbor Masters boat in the Public Works garage is not possible at this time. Glenn said there is no room and that we should look into the cost of a building to store the boat.

Election of Officers is planned for the January meeting.

The Harbor Commission has requested the presence of the Harbor Master at the next meeting January 7, 2008.

New Business: None

Harbor Master's Report: neither The Harbor Master nor his representative was present to give the Commission a report.

John McEwing made the motion to adjourn the meeting, Mr. Dixon seconded, the meeting adjourned at 20:35